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ANTIBODIES TO ED-B DOMAIN OF FIBRONECTIN, THEIR

CONSTRUCTION AND USES

SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory action dated April 30, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 34 to read follows:

34. (Amended) An antibody or antibody fragment according to claim 30, which binds directly and only to the ED-B domain portion of recombinant FN containing type III homology repeats which include the ED-B domain.

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